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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The cold wave did not freeze the river over.

Robert Sime has been admitted to practice in the supreme court.

The Ozark Mining company of Wichita has filed a charter with the secretary of state.

Oscar Blachoff, the old city assessor, proposes to commence his work of assessment by March 1st.

The rehearsing of the Semmes grocery case before the supreme court has been continued until next month.

Governor Lowell has appointed George W. Hunt of Philadelphia commissioner of deeds for Kansas.

George A. Collier of Johnson City, Stanton county, was brought to the State Insane asylum yesterday by Sheriff Dool.

The railroad commissioners have ordered the Missouri Pacific to pay a man \$5 a month to look after their business in Texas, Sherman county.

Ex-Railroad Commissioner W. M. Mitchell and ex-Attorney General John N. Evans have formed a law partnership and will open an office in Topeka.

LOCAL MENTION.

Owing to illness of Bishop Thomas there will be no services at Grace Cathedral tomorrow.

One effect of hard times is seen in Dickinson county, where the admission fee to magic lantern shows is reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents.

A woman died suddenly and unexpectedly at Atchison a day or two ago of "heart failure." They didn't expect her to longer living, did they.

London's "Fiamma" will be here next Friday and Saturday at the Grand opera house. All of the "Fiamma" scenery was burned in the theatre at Albany two or three months ago, so that all that will be seen here will be absolutely new with the new paint and tinsel not worn off. This will brighten the effect of the many pretty scenes.

If it is necessary to hire additional help at the post offices in order that this paper shall get its newspaper mail without at least six hours after it gets in, we should like to know it. With the same number of employees herefore this mail has been promptly delivered every morning, as it should be. Why is it then that we cannot now get our Kansas papers that arrive during the night until the following afternoon? Is it because there is incapacity in the distributing department? If not, what is the reason?

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BACK TO GOOD SENSE.

The Police Force and City Council Will Stop Fighting.

A CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE

Which Will Probably Result in a Compromise and the City's Interests Will be Served by Both Parties to the Controversy.

The ways and means committee of the council and the police commissioners showed a tendency to kiss and make up last night. The latter body attended the meeting of the former in the city hall by invitation last night, with the result that the row which has been brewing for six months may be amicably adjusted by commissions on both sides without surrendering the principles at stake. Both sides agreed that there was not enough in the case to fight over, and the amount involved would not pay the costs in the suit.

The city council was represented by Chairman G. A. Fellow, M. C. Hoffman, A. W. Earle, Frank Stevens and J. L. Fulton, with City Attorney Tillotson and Engineer Thompson. The police board was represented by Chairman A. H. Whiting, A. E. Knapp, and City Attorneys, G. C. Clements and Noah Adcox.

The first argument was made by Mr. Clements, who said: "We are amicably disposed, and we do not want to settle our differences in court if we can help it. There is not enough involved in the case to fight over."

Mr. Whiting then said from the revised statutes of 1887 and 1889 to prove the correctness of the police board's course. "I do not love the police law," he said, "but it is less bad this time than in the past." The second argument was made by Mr. Payton, and he wished all towns adjoined his show as well as Topeka.

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AT THE THEATERS.

The Spider and the Fly Tonight—Eight Bills on Tuesday.

"A Duel of Hearts," preceded by the curtain-raiser, "A Private Scene," was again given at the Grand opera house last night by Miss Maud Craigen, supported by Frederick Paulding. The audience was not large, but it responded well at times. The performance was up to the same high standard of the night before. As a curtain-raiser "A Private Scene" is excellent.

"The Spider and the Fly" is the attraction looked for tonight at the Grand. The "Spider and Fly" is a melange of trick, dance and pantomime, helped along with scenery bright and new from the painter's brush, and gowns and other girl harness just out of the seamstress bandbox.

The well known pantomime comedy "Eight Bell" will be produced at the Grand next Tuesday night by the famous Brothers Byrne. Everything is new this season and Byrne Brothers have made an outlay of over \$15,000 in perfecting the production. The revolving stage in the second act is a splendid example of stage mechanism, and there is a little bit of everything in the show. An entirely new last act which will present some of the most costly and elaborate scenes on stage.

Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety company booked for next Wednesday night, needs no introduction to Topeka patrons of that class of attractions.

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SAME OLD STORY.

Original Thought Seems to Be a Mighty Scarce Article.

The faculty at Washburn college has discovered that the prize oration recently delivered at the college by George R. Lord was plagiarized.

The young man was expected to have something original, and after much research the faculty has discovered that there were two or three thoughts in Mr. Lord's oration which were thought once upon a time by another college young man who tried to be original.

After due deliberation the faculty decided that Mr. Lord should not represent Washburn at the state contest, and that honor will be given to Miss Gertrude Dewey.

It would be a good idea for the faculty to make these discoveries of plagiarism before the oration is delivered instead of afterward. They are invariably discovered, anyway.

MARION BUTLER ELECTED.

He is Made President of the National Farmers' Alliance.

The National Alliance concluded its session and adjourned at 5 o'clock last evening.

"We protest," he said, against reducing the salary of any common laborer. We want to ask you to give employment to more people. There are lots of people in town who don't want charity or work. If they can't get \$1.50 a day, they want \$1.00 five days in the week."

Mr. Fellowes: "There is no danger. Nothing of the sort you suggest has been discussed or even contemplated. The new ordinance will not affect anyone now getting less than \$1.50 a day."

Mr. Farnum: "The mayor partially promised me today to put more men on by the 15th."

Mr. Spangler: "We saw the mayor and he advised us to see you. Is there any way to put more men to work?"

Mr. Holman: "We can't do it. We have less than half as much money as our disposal now than we had a year ago, and we ran about last year for lack of money."

Mr. Cook, also of the Taxers Assembly, said: "We do not want the laborers' wages cut, for wages once down are hard to get up again."

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Mr. Fellowes assured the gentlemen that the lighting would be stopped, and that the Sunday closing ordinance in question had already been passed and only awaited the mayor's signature and publication to become operative.

"We ask," Mr. Dill said, "that there be no exceptions in the Sunday closing ordinance, even meat markets, until 10 o'clock on the rest day."

The matter was settled by the delegation deciding to ask the mayor to defer signing the ordinance until after Monday, when the council will be asked to take further action.

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